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Vienna, November 30.

THIS being the Anniverſary of the Order of the Golden Fleece, his Imperial Majeſty dined in Publick with the Knights of that Order.

Berlin, December 7. His Pruſſian Majeſty is much recovered from his late Indiſpoſition, and removed from Sans Souci to Potzdam the latter End of laſt Week.

St. James's, December 17.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Hooper, Henry Pelham, Eſquires, Sir John Frederick, Sir William Muſgrave, Baronets, Corbyn Morris, James Jeffreys, and Thomas Boone, Eſquires, together with Welbore Ellis Agar, and William Hey, Eſquires, in the Room of Henry Bankes and Samuel Mead, Eſquires. deceaſed, to be Commiſſioners for managing, and cauſing to be levied and collected, all and ſingular His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, within that Part of Great Britain called England.

Admiralty-Office, December 16, 1776.

HIS Majeſty having been pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation of the 28th of Auguſt laſt, to direct that Paſſes of a new Form ſhall be iſſued to all His Subjects trading in the Way of the Cruizers belonging to the Governments on the Coaſt of Barbary; My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that, in Purſuance of the aforeſaid Proclamation, Paſſes of a new Form will be ready to be iſſued at this Office from the Firſt of January next, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall apply for them; and at His Majeſty's Foreign Colonies and Plantations as ſoon as conveniently may be (except the Colonies in North America which are in Rebellion, and with which all Intercourſe is prohibited by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 16th Year of His preſent Majeſty) but that ſuch Paſſes of the old Form as have been iſſued will nevertheleſs continue in Force till the 31ſt of Auguſt, 1777.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, December 17, 1776.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, on the Firſt Day of November laſt paſt, an anonymous Threatening Letter, directed "For Mr. "Hide Merchant in Cambridge," having the Poſt-mark on it, was delivered from the Poſt Office in Cambridge to Mr. Thomas Hide, one of the Aldermen of the Burrough of Cambridge, wherein the Lives of the ſaid Mr. Hide and ſeveral other Perſons were threatened, and a Conſpiracy ſaid to be formed by a Gang of Nineteen Perſons for the ſaid wicked Purpoſe of murdering the Perſons mentioned in the ſaid Letter, and likewiſe ſetting one of their Houſes on Fire, on Account of a ſuppoſed Intention in them to give their Votes for Mr. Keene, then a Candidate to repreſent the ſaid Burrough in Parliament: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid Letter, and alſo the Perſons concerned in the above-mentioned Conſpiracy, is hereby pleaſed to offer His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Crimes, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Thomas Hide doth hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Tho. Hide.

And, as a ſtill farther Encouragement, John Newling, Eſq; Mayor of Cambridge, doth likewiſe hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Newling, *Mayor.*

St. James's, December 17, 1776.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Thurſday Night the 5th Inſtant, or early on the Friday Morning following, ſome Perſons unknown broke into the Pariſh Church of Kenilworth in the County of Warwick, with Intention, as is ſuppoſed, to carry away the Church Plate, the ſaid Perſons having proceeded to the Veſtry Cheſt, and forced ſeven Locks, but took nothing away, having been interrupted, it is believed, by the Ringing of the Morning Bell: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid ſacrilegious Attempt, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Veſtry of the ſaid Pariſh of Kenilworth do hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, December 10, 1776.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That Nockhold Thompſon, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in and for the City of Norwich and County of the ſame, who, together with the Right Worſhipful the Mayor, and other Juſtices of the Peace in and for the ſaid City and County, hath been active and inſtrumental in detecting, apprehending, and committing divers Perſons for ſtealing and embezzling divers Quantities of Silk and Woollen Yarn, and other Perſons for receiving them, knowing the ſame to be ſtolen or embezzled, hath lately received a Threatening Letter to intimidate him from proceeding in his Duty as a Juſtice of the Peace in Proſecution of Criminals for ſuch Offences; an Extract from which follows in theſe

these Words; superscribed, For Mr. Nocklas Tomson and pray give this 'im.

Sir.,

This Fow lines I send to let You know that if You dou not drop yonr prosedings that you Surtanly will be made to soufer in parson for you make your Self so bisse in this Afare——*with many other execrable Threatenings, and subscribed* Hihow:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Mayor and Magistrates, and Association of the Merchants and Manufacturers of the said City for detecting, discovering, and prosecuting Offenders who may be guilty of stealing, purloining, or imbezzling Silk or Woollen Yarn, or of knowingly receiving the same, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, *to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by*

Charles Lay, *Clerk of the said Association.*

East-India House, November 19, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Tuesday the 24th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

East-India House, December 14, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company to meet on Tuesday the 24th Instant, according to Notices before given, for the Purposes of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next, and for the Consideration of the respective Cases of Messf. Playdell and Mestayer, is further for the Consideration of the following Proposition, viz.

" That a Copy of such Species of Accounts as " are intended by the Directors to be laid be- " fore any Quarterly Court of the East-India " Company, as far as the said Accounts can be " made up, be placed in a convenient Room " in this House for one Week preceding the " Holding of the said Quarterly Court, toge " ther with Estimates of the Receipts and Pay- " ments of Cash for the said Week; and that " the Proprietors be at Liberty to inspect the " said Accounts and Estimates, and also to " make Copies of the same if they think " proper;" *and other special Affairs; at the Desire of Nine Proprietors.*

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, Dec. 4, 1776.

THE General Court of Proprietors of the British Linen Company having ordered a Dividend on their Stock for the Year ending the 30th of May last, payable at Christmas next; Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors, to call for the same at the Company's Office.

BY Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to Robert Chester, Esq; at his Office opposite the Garden-Gate in the Middle Temple, London; where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

BY THE KING'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.

HORSE MEDICINES, prepared and sold by WILLIAM RADLEY, Druggist and Chymist, No. 27, near Gray's-Inn Gate, Holborn:

PURGING BALLS, 2s. a Parcel, containing three Doses, which are very small and easy to give a Horse, and operate without the least Griping or Sickness.

Curious RHUBARB PHYSICK for Race-Horses, or others of delicate Habits, 2s. 6d. each Dose, or Nine Balls for a Guinea.

DIURETIC BALLS, 2s. a Pot, which cure the Grease, and most other Humours, by an urinary Discharge.

CORDIAL SAFFRON BALLS, 3s. a Pot.

FEVER POWDERS, 3s. a Parcel.

WORM POWDERS and WORM BALLS, 6d each.

*** Horse Medicine Chests complete, 5l. 5s.

This Day was published,

Adorned with beautiful Frontispieces engraved by Taylor, elegantly printed in Four Volumes, Price 12s. bound, with very great Alterations, and the Addition of an entire new Story,

THE FOOL of QUALITY; or, The HISTORY of the Earl of MORELAND: By HENRY BROOKE, Esq;

Printed for E. Johnston; and sold by Wallis and Stonehouse in Ludgate-street.

THE Bond and Simple Contract Creditors of Sherrington Davenport, heretofore of Davenport House in the County of Salop, but late of the City of Bath, Esq; deceased, are desired to deliver an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Valentine Vickers, of Cranmere in the Parish of Worfield in the said County of Salop, in order that they may receive Satisfaction for the same.

THE Creditors (if any) of Pickering Robinson, formerly of Georgia, afterwards of Jamaica, since of London, and late of Bauleah in Bengal in the East-Indies, Merchant, deceased, are hereby required, within Six Months from the Date of this Advertisement, to deliver in a particular Account, verified by Oath, of their respective Claims on the said Pickering Robinson's Estate, to Mr. William Devon, in New-court in the Temple, in order that the same may be transmitted to his Executors in India. And all Persons who are anyways indebted to the Estate of the said Pickering Robinson, are hereby likewise required to pay their respective Debts, within the Time aforesaid, to the said William Devon, for the Use of the Executors of the said Pickering Robinson. Dated the 14th Day of December, 1776.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Jonas Hanway, late of the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the last Day of Hilary Term next, to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn in Chancery-lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, in one Lot, The Freehold Estate of Alexander Nowell, Esq; deceased, consisting of the Manor of Read in the County of Lancaster, and his Capital Mansion-house, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments there, containing in the whole 800 Acres and upwards, together with several Copyhold Lands and Tenements, containing about 58 Acres or thereabouts. About 550 Acres of the said Freehold Estate are lett on Leases for Lives, at several Reserved Rents, amounting together to 286l. per Annum, or thereabouts, exclusive of Fines; and the Residue is lett at several yearly Rents, amounting, together with the said Copyhold, to 413l. per Annum, or thereabouts. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Thurſday the 13th of February next, between Five and Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Nine diſtinct Lots, Part of the Eſtate of Kyffin Williams, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate in the Counties of Denbigh, Angleſea, and Cheſter, and in the Liberties of the City of Cheſter. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 24th Day of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, A Leaſehold Eſtate, conſiſting of a Brick Meſſuage or Tenement, with a Garden before and behind the ſame, walled in, and a Backhouſe, Stable, and Shop fit for a Carpenter, Bricklayer, Stone maſon, or any other Buſineſs requiring Room, ſituate in Wincheſter row near Liſſon-green, Marybone: The Front Houſe is in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. John Foot, Stone-maſon, the Proprietor, and worth to be lett to a Tenant, at leaſt 20l. a Year; the Backhouſe, Stable, and Shop, are in the Poſſeſſion of William White, at the yearly Rent of 7l. The Premiſſes are held by Leaſe, dated the 30th Day of December, 1776, for the Term of 64 Years from Lady-day, 1765, at a Ground-rent of 5l. 12s. 6d. per Annum. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Howard, of Gerrard-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middleſex, Upholder and Paper-ſtainer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Turk's-head Tavern, Gerrard-ſtreet, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Tidſwell the Younger, of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, the 20th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, to aſſent or diſſent to the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Mathew Clarke, of Holborn in the City of London, Pawn-broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31ſt Day of December inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 14th Day of December inſtant) in order to take the laſt Examination of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where he is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Horniman, late of Abingdon in the County of Berks, Grocer, intend to meet on the 4th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, [by Adjournment from the 14th Inſtant] in order to take the ſaid Bankrupt's laſt Examination; when and where he is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Miniſie, of London-ſtreet in the City of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 28th Day of December inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 14th Inſtant, by Deſire of the Creditors preſent) to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have proved their Debts, chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Timothy de Souza Pinto, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, [by Adjournment from the 14th Inſtant, by Deſire of the Creditors] in order to proceed to the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees accordingly.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Dividend of the Eſtate of John Le Gros, of London, Merchant, appointed for Saturday next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, is obliged to be poſtponed.

THE Creditors, Repreſentatives, and Aſſignees of ſuch Creditors of William Hankins, late of Northampton, Mercer and Draper, (a Bankrupt) deceaſed, as have proved their Debts under his Commiſſion, and received a Dividend of 15s. 8d. in the Pound, are deſired to attend at the Guildhall Coffee-houſe in King-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London, on Tueſday the 7th of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Four of the Clock, in order to receive 4s. 4d. in the Pound on ſuch unſatisfied Debts, out of a Benefaction given by the Will of Dr. Legh for that Purpoſe; when Teſtimonials of the Repreſentation of the deceaſed Creditors, are deſired to be produced.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Uhthoff and Nicholas Battier, of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 11th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the ſeparate Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Henry Uhthoff; when and where the ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid Henry Uhthoff, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims upon the ſaid ſeparate Eſtate, are to come and prove the ſame at the ſaid Meeting, which, if they do not, ſuch Claims will be wholly diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Buck, late of Wainfleet All Saints in the County of Lincoln, Mercer, Draper, and Grocer, intend to meet on the 10th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Peacock Inn, in Boſton, Lincolnſhire, to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Hookham, late of Hanover-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Bookſeller, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Hookham hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Benjamin Robertſhaw, of the Upper Ground in the Pariſh of Chriſt-church in the County of Surry, Cheeſemonger, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Benjamin Robertſhaw hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 7th Day of January next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publi-

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